PRICE ONE CENT.

NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 20, 1905.

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JOHN A. M'CALL ON HAMILTON AND THE YELLOW DOG FUND.

I have not the faintest idea what Mr. Hamilton spent that \$59,000 for

Mr. Hamilton has represented us in reference to legislation in vari-

He does not keep any account except his own account.

The only voucher he gives me is his receipt for the money.

We have not a single voucher showing anything he does with the

When Mr. Hamilton went to Europe this year he took up his accounts with me and referred to these four outstanding accounts. He said: "If I should close with you to-day, you would owe me, and if I were to close with you for the bills of 1905, not delivered, I would owe you about \$60,000. Am I good for it?" I said: "You are perfectly good. Judge; you are all right."

Mr. Hamilton is not on a salary.

We paid him about \$80,000 last year.

I have never given Mr. Hamilton any money for the influencing of legistation.

pended.

Chairman: Orally? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You had no written ac-

count of the expenditure of the

Q. It has not been expended!

Q. It is still an open account?

Q. Is it still in Mr. Hamilton's

possession? A. I think I can

answer that if you will allow

Q Just a moment. I see Mr. Hamil-

portunity to explain, for I am anxious

The Only Minutes.

minutes upon this subject? A. The only

A Without formal action being taken.

Q. Or nurchased, or contracted.

time? A. You have.

O. And no part of the payments to Andrew Hamilton by checks dated March 19, 1904, have been

used for purchasing that property?

in Mr. Hamilton's hands \$100,000

unused from March, 1904, to the

Q. Please do so. A. I now refer to

the condition which a few moments ago

I asked permission to state. In my

probably 15 per cent. of the amount

talk with Mr. Golding he said that

of the block would swing the trade and keep the matter exclusively to him and

the transaction. I accordingly put to

plus \$75,000 that went to his credit in

Plus a \$75,000 Check.

\$75,000 which went to Judge Hamilton's

Q. I don't understand what you

mean by "swinging the transac-action." How was Mr. Hamilton to

use that money? A. Mr. Hamilton was to come in contact with Mr. Golding irrespective of the New

York Life Insurance Company, and when Mr. Golding made his pur-chase he was to be in a position to

give him any moneys that were necessary to carry out any part of

d. But he never did rive him any moneys? A. He didn't have to, be-

buying property and then not use it.

Q. You bought \$700,000 of it?

lars of it remain.
Q. And you are leaving that

in expectation that you will some time use it? A. Not at all.

It would have been closed up

this year but for the reason

Q. I would like to see that check for the \$75,000 payment to Mr. Hamilton in December, 1903? A. That is here, that

Checks Offered in Evidence.

December of 1903.

f this purchase.

that contract.

the block.

stated.

cause we supplied it.

present time? A. I think I can.

O. Can you explain why the New

before the Finance Committee?

Q. In meeting? A. Yes.

A. An open account.

(Continued from First Page.)

A. I think he did, yes sir. I think he did.

Q. Do you know precisely what he did do? A. No. I know he was au-

Q. What was his retainer at that time? A. Thirty-five hundred dollars Q. How long did it continue? (An-

swer inaudible to stenographer.)
Q. I call your attention to folio 278 of ledger 3, of the treasury depart-ment, the account entitled "Hanover Bank, Office Account." The items under date of March 19, 1904, on the debit ton's bank balance on Sept. 19, 1905, is side of that account. "A. Hamilton, \$176. I cannot help that balance. I wheck, by order of President, \$55,000 and would like to tell you about our con-Were those checks given to nection with that. Mr. Hamilton by your order? A. They Q. You will, of course, have ample op

Q. For what purpose? A. I will have for you to tell me about the whole to make a free statement, I guess. In marter, but I want to ask you this ques-1903 we determined to buy the block in tion, and that is whether you have acthe rear of the Home office, because quired property in the location you have the rooms occupied at No. 316 Broad- mentioned? A. Mr. Hamilton paid out way might be rented to much better on property in that locality \$700,000. advantage. Following out that plau, I sent for John M. Boden, real estate agent, and told him that I would like to have him take up the subject of ownership in this block, do so quietly and report back to me the results.

Had to Keep It Secret.

The New York Life was not alone in the matter and everything depended on his keeping the intention of the company quiet. I asked him then what amount would be necessary to secure that purchase, and he said where I could give it readily and quickly 15 per cent, of the amount would do. Pursuant of that I told him that I would put it in touch with Judge Hamilton, who had charge of our real estate and mortgage matters in New York from Jan. 1, 1903, and that Judge Hamilton would act with him in carrying out the plans. Pursuant to that conversation I rected a check to be drawn to Judge Hamilton for the two amounts that you have mentioned entered here on this ledger in front of you. The voucher for them indicates that they are as accounted for and the two checks were paid accordingly. Q. Have you those vouchers here?

Q. This is the original voucher, which you now show me, upon which these checks were drawn? A. Yes, sir.

Q. The two papers you show me, one containing the entry of the Comptroller's warrant and the other Mr. Hamilton's receipt? A. Yes, sir. Q. The first paper is a check to Mr.

Hamilton, one for \$55,000 and the other for \$45,000. "Remarks: For temporary use." In the corner, in blue pencil, "Expense account." On the left a stamp: "Correct, \$100,000, March 19th, Warrant drawn." Read that, please. A. "U. S. P., Comptroller."

Q. The second paper is exhibit No. 3 and is as follows: "New York, March 9. 1904.-Received from the New York Life Insurance Company \$100,000, \$55,000, \$45,000. Check No. 7,118, check No. 7,119. To be accounted for. (Signed) Andrew Hamilton." His authority, "Expense

Fund Has Been Accounted For. Q. There are on this voucher the words "For temporary use?" A. That was used

in the acquisition of this property or in payment on account of it, to be subseently reported back to the treasurer. O. In whose handwriting is this vouch the part that is in ink? A. The

Q. Did you instruct him to put upon the Voucher the words "For temporary this property on March 24 and a deposition of \$15,000 is required? A. Exactly. cottained that idea from the statement Q. Was it your idea to make a deposit that I made to him at the time of the with Mr. Hamilton for the purpose of

drawing of the order.

Q. Has the amount of \$100,000 Been accounted for by Mr.

Q. Do you mean to say that he has accounted for it? A. A Have you the account of

it! A. Yes; may I make a state-ment in regard to it! G. I would prefer to have the ante. A. Mr. Hamilton did

because to me for it.

Will you produce that statement of the produce of the prod have rendered to you for money. A. He rendered a



M'CALL ON RACK; JEROME LOOKS ON.

By T. E. Powers.

This is John A. McCall explaining himself before Investigator Hughes. Mr. McCall was leaning over a small table looking at some maps. He wore a dark tweed suit, and on the third finger of his chubby left hand was a gold ring. Mr. Hughes wore a Prince Albert coat, a blue shirt, dark tie and white waistcoat. Mr. Jerome sat to the left, dressed in his best suit of clothes. I could see no cigarettes.-T. E. POWERS.



M'CALL SAYS HE IS NOT A MAN OF GREAT WEALTH.

In justice to myself I would like to make a statement. I don't suppose this committee is interested in my personal affairs, but I am not a man of great wealth. I am not a millionaire of any kind, or a mutlimillionaire of any kind.

I have never been in a syndicate that sold securities to the New York Life.

If I should die to-morrow, the largest part of my estate would be my life insurance, for which I am paying the New York Life \$25,000 a

brought before the Finance Committee? A. They were not. Q. Or any other officer of O. Are these minutes or copies of company? A. Except myminutes that you now show me with self and the signers to the references to the originals the only

checks. Q. And the signers to the checks signed it upon your or-

Q. It hadn't been presented at that derf A. They did.
Q. Did Judge Hamilton tell you on meeting? A. It had been several times

March 28, 1904, that he still had that er he had or not. Q. Without formal action being taken? \$750,000? A. He didn't say a word atout it

Q. Did you ask him what he

Q. I show you Judge Hamilton's account with the New York State National Bank and I call your attention to the deposit of \$25,000 on Dec. 5, 1903, 7. 1903, and I call your attention to the course of the account from which it appears that the \$25,000 as shown by the check you have offered was drawn against by him for

some purpose. Q. Do you know what that purpose was? A. No, sir. have not the slightest knowl-

edge of it. Q. If you can give any other explana tion of it I should be glad to have you the credit of Judge Hamilton that 15 do so. A. How do you identify these per hent. which would be, say, \$100,000 checks on this sheet? Q. Very simply, don't you? A. No.

No Comparison of Skill. O. Well, we won't have any comparison of skill in detecting items. (Laugh Q. Plus what? A. Plus a check of ter from the audience.) But I think por sibly you will recognize it with a little credit in December, 1903, at the inception care. I call your attention to a check to the order of Andrew Hamilton, marked Exhibit 95. Dec. 4, 1903, and 1 call your attention to the indorse on that check, "Pay to the order of the New York State National Bank of Al bany, Andrew Hamilton," and I call your attention to the entry of a credit to Andrew Hamilton on Dec. 14, 1903, of \$60,000. Are you able to follow that, to identify that? A. Yes, I am.

Q. Now, for example, having given slightest. this money to Andrew Hamilton on March 19, Mr. Golding enters into a contract for a purchase of a part of

Q. You don't know what that had relation to? A. Not the slightest, so far as I know. Q. You mean to come here, Mr. McCall, and state to the committee that you have no

knowledge or notion that Mr. Hamilton in any way disposed of that \$75,000? A. I haven't any more idea about what he has done with the moneys advanced to him about the printing-house property other than this, that I have got every notion in the world that the money belongs to the New York Life when we demand it and we will get it. And I we it to say further, if it isn't com-

ing from him, I gnarantee it. Q. Yes. Well that is a thought that eighteen months. A. Anything that I and Baroness de Kistelek. The latter am responsible for, the payment of the was formerly Miss Blanche Dolph, of Providence, P. I. am responsible for, the payment of the money that the New York Life's Presi-Mr. Hughes—Checks are produced to the order of Mr. Hamilton, being dated bec. 2, 1998, and Dec. 14/ 1993, and pro-offered in evidence. They were for \$25,000 and \$30,000 and both were cashed in Albany. dent has accounted for, I will pay,

But you see, Mr. McCall, we are ested in conditions and practices where even the large responsibility if you are able to give as an efficer

interested in the Company, and we want to know particularly what accounting Judge Hamilton ever has made to you, what conversations you have ever had with him about this amount of money which has been left in his hands? A. I have had many conversations, the last he went to Europe.

Q. Do you regard him as entitled to he money? A. Why, the company will

ertify-Q. Do you mean to say the moneys

Q. Did he tell you that he still had the money? A. I didn't ask him wheth-

that besides the \$700,000, the \$600,000 was to be acquired.
Q. But I have not forgotten that you have not acquired it A. But we shall.
Q. But there has been no occasion yet for the expenditure of that money? A. Not at all.
Q. What did you mean a moment ago by saying that if you had not taken his checks for \$75,000 in December there would apparently have been a disbursement of \$75,000 for law expenses, when in fact there had not been? A. That was right.
Q. Did not the same situation exist in March, 1904? A. Not at all.
Q. You had the New York Life disbursing \$100,000 according to your books, when in fact it had not gone to him for any corporate purposes? A. It had been disbursed for corporate purposes.

Mortgage Came Back. Mortgage Came Back.

Q. What is the difference, then? A. Because the mortgage came back for the \$75,000.

Was an Advance Payment.

Q. Why did you want checks for the \$75,000 and not for the \$100,000? I mean enecks from him? A. Because the \$75,000 had absolutely nothing whatever to do the annex building in the beginning.

Q. Why was it not just as important that you should hold his enecks for \$100,000 and \$60,000 as for a check of \$75,000?

A. Because the money given to him for the annex purposes was absolutely in advance.

Done a Lot of Business. Q. Do I understand that Mr. Hamilton has represented you in reference to legislation in various States? A. He has. Q. Do you supply him with me

TO-DAY'S LATE NEWS

Fastest Warship Run.

ported that in the recent trials over the twelve other union men on a charge of Q. I call your attention to the debits against Mr. Hamilton's account of 1908.

Me., the warship stained the fastest plea of not failty and entered a plea of and the debit I find on Dec. 16 was Andrew Hamilton \$50,000. Are you able to identify that? A. I am not. not the

> Arcanum Row in Oourt. NASHVILLE, SEPT. 20 .- Twenty-five members of the local ecancils of the Royal Arcanum filed a bill in the Federal Court here to-day to enjoin the Supreme Council of the order from pro-ceeding under the new rules and assess-ments adopted at Atlantic City.

Daurignac Will Fight to Stay Romaine Daurignac, 'sother of Mme. Humbert, the notorious French swin dier, who is held on Ellis Island pend-ing he deportation to-morrow, to-day announced his intention of fighting the deportation proceedings. He said he had employed Lawyer Maurice Leon to handle his case.

American Woman Sees King. BRUSSELS, SEPT. 20 .- King Leopold been in your mind now for about to-day gave a private audience to Baron

Stricken as Newport.

NEWPORT, SEPT. 20.—Joseph T. Bush, one of Newport's leading citizens, was stricken with paralysis on Bellevue avenue near the Casino this after-

Union Man Pleads Guilty. BOSTON, MASS., SEPT. 20.-The offi- CHICAGO, Sept. 20.-President Georg.

ters of the armored cruiser Colorado, Meller, of Carriage and Wagon Work which put in here to-day for coal, re- ers' Union No. 4, who is being tried with

Receivers Are Named.

Justice Truax, o the fSupreme Court this afternoon appointed Charles W. Dayton and Emanuel Blumenstell re-Dayton and Emanuel ceivers of the Tubular Dispatch company in the suit brought by the Cen ral Trust Company to foreclose a mortgae for \$60,000

Ended Life with Gas: \$100 Profit on Each \$10 NEWARK, SEPT. 20 .- Charles Boughion, a widower, forty-eight years old committed suicide to-day in the apart

ments in which he and a friend lived, at No. 12 Beach street. He took the tips freen all of the gas jets and turned the gas on full. on Picturesque Flushing Bay.

The ninety millions being expended for rapid transit and the new road through this townsite will do the rest. Poet Knowles Dead. BOSTON, MASS . SEPT. 20 .- Frederic Lawrence Knowles, the poet, died to-day at the home of his father at Rox-bury, of typhold fever. He had been ill for about three weeks. Mr. Knowles was born at Lawrence in 1809.

Missing in the Alps.

ROME, SEPT. 22.—A prominent painter. Francesco Vitalini, who has been spending his vacation in the Alps. has disappeared, and it is feared that he has killed in an accident.

Q. Does he keep an account of such moneys? A. Nothing except his own ac-

expenses in connection with such mat-ters? A. Yes, sir, for expenses and ser-

count.
Q. Does he render any account to you for such moneys. A. No.
Q. You supply him with whatever moneys he asks for? A. No.
Q. What moneys? A. The moneys that he brings in vouchers for and explains to me what he is using it for and his work.
Q. What he pays it out for? A. Yes, sir,

Q. For such items? A. For every Q. For such items? A. For every payment that is made to him.
Q. Do you mean that he gives you anything more than his simple receipt?
A. That is it; that is right.
Q. Have you any vouchers from him showing what he does with the money?
A. We have not a voucher showing a single thing that he does with it, with the money.
Q. And that has been so for years?
A. That has been so from the beginning with him. A. That has been so from the beginning with him.

Q. Now, when was the \$15.00 na'd to him in eash? A. I think Jan. S. or thereabouts; we had that voucher here. Mr. Hughes, but it has been mislaid, but it has been here several times, I do no: mean this morning.

Makes Big Advances.

Q. Is it usual for you to furnish to persons employed in your company hundreds of thousands of dollars months before a purchase is contemplated? It is resual for me to furnish money to New York Life Insurance Company officers and without any doubt to charge and hold them accountable for it.

Q. That is a good statement, but it is not an an-

swer to my question. Is it customary for you when you anticipate the purchase of property to supply an agent of your company with several hundred thousand dollars months before the purchase is contemplated? A. Sometimes-

Q. Just answer that question, please. A. No, we have not, because we have not purchased any property. Q. Have you acquired mort-

the annex purposes was absolutely in advance.
Q. In advance of what? A. Of the acquisition of the annex building.
Q. But nobody got it? A. No, because the moneys paid for the annex building came from the company. You forgot that besides the \$700,000, the \$600,000 was to be acquired. yes, surely.

Q. Have you supplied any officer of your company with \$15,000 for that purpose before the matter was settled? A. I have supplied Andrew Hamilton with millions of dol'ars for the purchase of property before it was settled.

Q. Well, now, that is an interesting statement. Will you give me a statement of that newter? A. I have supplied him within the last six months with over two millions of dollars.

Q. You mean for the purpose of acquiring property? A. Yes, sir. yes, surely.

Millions Were Given.

Q. Were the \$2,000,000 given? A. They

st Q.And mortgages taken? A. They we've, Q. And passed on to the company? A. They we're, S. Q. Now, the point I am dealing with now are cases where he does not use the money, but has it for eighteen months to his credit. Now, have you any cases like that? A. No. —
Q. Now that is an answer. A. Well, would like to make a statement in regard to that
Q. Make It. A. Wo. have \$200.000.

the money? A. I didn't ask him whether the had or not.

Q. Udn't you suppose he had? A. I suppose that he had the money on demand of the New York Life when it wanted it.

Q. Do you know of any purpose for which he in accordance with your instructions could have disbursed it? A. Where did you get the him to it.

Q. What is the difference, then? A. Recause the mortgage came back for \$55,000.

Q. In the one case you ought to get a loan and in the other you thought to get a loan and you didn't get it, and in the other you thought to get a loan and you didn't get it, and in the other you thought to get a loan and you didn't get it, and in the other you thought to get a loan and you didn't get it, and in the other you thought to get a loan and you didn't get it, and in the other you thought to get a loan and you didn't get it, and in the other you thought to get a loan and you didn't get it, and in the other you thought to get a loan and you didn't get it, and in the other you thought to get a loan and you didn't get it, and in the other you thought to get a loan and you didn't get it, and in the other you thought to get a loan and you didn't get it, and in the other you thought to get a loan and you didn't get it, and in the other you thought to get a loan and you didn't get it, and in the other you thought to get a loan and you didn't get it, and in the other you thought to get a loan and you didn't get it, and in the other you thought to get a loan and you didn't get it, and in the other you thought to get a loan and you didn't get it, and in the other you thought to get a loan and you didn't get it, and in the other you thought to get a loan and you didn't get it, and in the other you thought to get a loan and you didn't get it, and in the other you thought to get a loan and you didn't get it, and in the other you hought to get a loan and you didn't get it, and in the other you house what the sheek of \$25,000. The yes, it is right to satisfactory? A. Where did you get a loan and you didn't get it, and in the othe had been endeavoring for the last three weeks to go through his accounts satisfactorily, but without success; but I know the money was paid by him.

Q. Did he carry unexpended balances out of which he could pay this and such things? A. I never knew that he had: but I know that he himself told me that he paid this money.

Q. Were any contributions made out of the funds of the New York Life Insurance Company for any political purposes in any State campaign? A. No, sir, never, under no other circumstances since I have been President of the New York Life has it paid one dollar to any party, local, State or national, except the three contributions that I have described.

BRYAN READY FOR WORLD TOUR.

Q. Directly or indirectly? A. Never

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 20 .- Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan; accompanied by their son and daughter, William and Grace, will leave to-morrow for their tour of the world. They will sail from San Francisco for Japan on Sept. 24, stopping in Honolulu for a day or two and

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M'CALL IS GLAD HE PAID THAT \$48,000 TO C. N. BLISS

I had full knowledge of the payment to Cornelius N. Bliss of the \$48,000. I approved of it. I approve of it now.

In 1896, if it is interersting at all to know my rolitics, I was a Democrat up to the nomination of Bryan. When they adopted the freesilver platform in 1896, I made up my mind that I would do all in my power to defeat that candidate and platform, and I did it with my heart and soul. I had no idea in my mind about politics at all, but I had a duty and a trust, regarding the New York Life policy-holders.

I felt that if free silver in the country was approved and that if Bryan was elected President we might as well close up the shutters on the New York Life Insurance Company's doors. Knowing that and believing ft, in 1896 I consented to a payment to defeat free silver-not to defeat the Democratic party, but to defeat the free silver heresy. And I thank God that I did it.

In 1892 the platforms of both parties were gold platforms, and they satisfied me to death, and not a dollar of New York Life insurance money that year went to either party.

In 1900 there was a contribution, the same as in 1893.

I do not like to say that that contribution went to the Republican campaign fund. The gold platform is what I subscribed to; it was to defeat free silver and it was for that reason that I contributed to the

Since I have been President the New York Life has never paid a dollar toward any local, State or National fund except the three I have mentioned-1896, 1900 and 1904. I mean that directly or indirectly.

I never consulted the policy-holders about these contributions. I thought I was the best judge of that. I didn't care what they might think

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BEAR KILLER ARRESTED. (Special to The Evening World.) Jacques Bouldini, of No. 1839 Sixty-first (Special to The Evenling World.) street. Brobklyn, to-day settled who would be the champion as a jail-breaker by putting handcuffs on their breaker by putting handcuffs on their the champion of killing a lear without a license.

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